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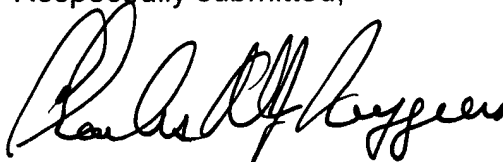
Dear Sir:

We are enclosing:

1. Information Disclosure Statement with copies of references;
2. PTO Form 1449;
3. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
4. Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1239 in the name of Conair Corporation. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are

U.S. Patent Nos.: D354,592; 1,424,879; 1,796,641; 2,728,928; 3,022,529;
4,158,246; 4,476,602; 4,662,024; 4,724,563; 4,917,678; 5,078,715; 5,100,414;
5,112,342; 5,116,348; 5,196,021; 5,255,408; 5,281,233; 5,354,246; 5,377,699;
5,416,942; 5,458,607; 5,467,495; 5,697,115; 5,706,549; 5,718,014; 5,797,925;

5,891,063; 5,950,268; 5,956,791; 5,956,792; 5,976,157; 5,978,999; 6,032,313;
6,033,416; 6,083,233; 6,185,781; 6,293,953; and

U.S. Publication Nos.: 2002/0133177; 2002/0143345; 2002/0157198.

Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in form PTO-1449: French Patent No. 781,179 and German Patent No. 318,309.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Office Action based on the merits, no petition or fee is required.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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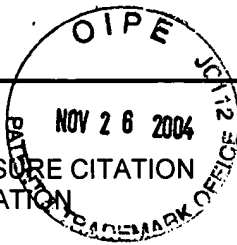
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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	D354,592	Jan. 17, 1995	Powers			
	1,424,879	Aug. 8, 1922	Carlstedt			
	1,796,641	Mar. 17, 1931	Zimmerman et al.			
	2,728,928	Jan. 3, 1956	Beeren			
	3,022,529	Feb. 27, 1962	Bonfanti			
	4,158,246	Jun. 19, 1979	Meadows et al.			
	4,476,602	Oct. 16, 1984	Hurn et al.			
	4,662,024	May 5, 1987	Moench			
	4,724,563	Feb. 16, 1988	Fry et al.			
	4,917,678	Apr. 17, 1990	Locke et al.			
	5,078,715	Jan. 7, 1992	Daar et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	781,179	Mar. 10, 1935	France				
	318,309	Jan. 22, 1920	Germany				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	5,100,414	Mar. 31, 1992	Dolev			
	5,112,342	May 12, 1992	Foerster et al.			
	5,116,348	May 26, 1992	Gorter			
	5,196,021	Mar. 23, 1993	Kabla			
	5,255,408	Oct. 26, 1993	Blackman			
	5,281,233	Jan. 25, 1994	Dolev			
	5,354,246	Oct. 11, 1994	Gotman			
	5,377,699	Jan. 3, 1995	Varnum			
	5,416,942	May 23, 1995	Baldacci et al.			
	5,458,607	Oct. 17, 1995	Heintke et al.			
	5,467,495	Nov. 21, 1995	Boland et al.			

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	5,697,115	Dec. 16, 1997	Sciarra et al.			
	5,706,549	Jan. 13, 1998	Legatt et al.			
	5,718,014	Feb. 17, 1998	DeBlois et al.			
	5,797,925	Aug. 25, 1998	Heintke			
	5,891,063	Apr. 6, 1999	Vigil			
	5,950,268	Sep. 14, 1999	Murphy et al.			
	5,956,791	Sep. 28, 1999	Bassi et al.			
	5,956,792	Sep. 28, 1999	Gutelius et al.			
	5,976,157	Nov. 2, 1999	Yiu			
	5,978,999	Nov. 9, 1999	DeBlois et al.			
	6,032,313	Mar. 7, 2000	Tsang			

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	6,033,416	Mar. 7, 2000	Louison et al.			
	6,083,233	Jul. 4, 2000	Kreutz et al.			
	6,185,781	Feb. 13, 2001	Miller et al.			
	6,293,953	Sep. 25, 2001	Kreutz et al.			
	2002/0133177	Sep. 19, 2002	Kreutz et al.			
	2002/0143345	Oct. 3, 2002	Koefer et al.			
	2002/0157198	Oct. 31, 2002	Biro et al.			

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